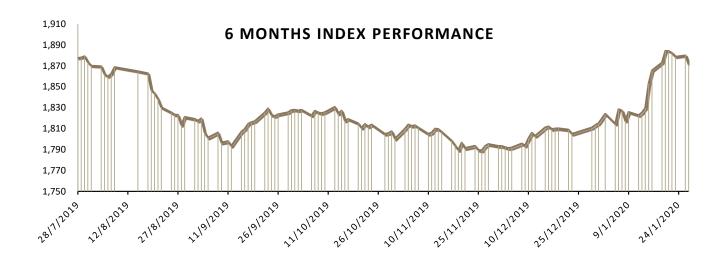


# **Amman Stock Exchange**

### 28-Jan-20

	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,868.36	-0.16%	-2.12%	5,565,642	4,893,735



Best Performing Companies		Worst Performing Compa	Worst Performing Companies	
	% Change		% Change	
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	5.41	AL-DAWLIYA HOTELS & MALLS	(3.77)	
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	5.00	AL ENTKAEYA FOR INVESTMENT	(4.17)	
BINDAR TRADING & INVESTMENT	4.90	COMPREHENSIVE MULTIPLE TRANS	(4.29)	
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	4.35	INTERMEDIATE PETROCHEMICHALS	(4.35)	
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	3.85	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	(7.18)	
Top Traded Companies by Volur	ne (Shares)	Top Traded Companies by Va	lue (JOD)	

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)		Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)		
JORDAN STEEL	452,495	ARAB BANK PLC	694,725	
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	445,549	UNION INVESTMENT CORP	506,601	
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	438,564	SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	277,513	
UNITED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	370,004	RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION (	228,449	
BARTER CO FOR INVESTMENT & T	237,187	UNION LAND DEVELOPMENT CORF	220,258	

\* Source: Bloomberg



## **Macroeconomic & Corporate News**

#### DLS records surge in apartment, land sales

A total of 9,132 apartments of all sizes were sold from October 21 to December 31 of 2019, estimated at a total value of JD526 million, according to the Department of Land and Survey (DLS). Sales during this period marked a 41.4 per cent increase compared to the same period in 2018, witnessing a total of 6,485 apartment sales, according to data shared by the DLS with The Jordan Times on Monday. A total of 5,367 apartments smaller than 150 square metres were sold between October 21 and December 31, 2019 at a value of JD210 million, according to the DLS. Total sales of apartments ranging between 150 and 180 square metres in the same period in 2019 reached 2,045, while sales of apartments larger than 180 square metres stood at 1,720. Regarding land, the DLS divided sales into residential, industrial and commercial lands, as well as unincorporated areas, which are lands that fall outside the jurisdiction of a municipality.

### Low-cost flights take tourism to new heights — stakeholders

Low-cost carrier (LCC) flights have improved the accessibility of tourist locations in the Kingdom, according to sector experts. Jordan Society of Tourism and Travel Agents (JSTA) President Mohammad Samih told The Jordan Times on Monday that the Kingdom "still relies on regular airlines for the most part", noting that packages and round trips tend to employ their services. "LCC do not deal with travel agents and offices, and their work is all done online, but they offer added value for low-budget travellers and young people," Samih noted. For his part, Chief Commissioner of Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority (PDTRA) Suleiman Farajat said that the Kingdom's tourism revenues have increased after the rise in LCC flights. Farajat noted that LCC flights are important in marketting the Kingdom's tourism destinations, especially given that such flights are always available at a low cost, even during peak seasons. The number of tourists in the Kingdom in general has increased, Farajat said, noting that Petra specifically has been receiving around 2,000

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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